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1. ISRAELI AMBASSADOR ROSENNE CALLED ON ME AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON MATTERS RELATING TO WHO SPECIAL COMMISSION INQUIRY INTO HEALTH CONDITIONS IN ME OCCUPIED TERRITORIES. SINCE FIRM DECISION HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE TO HOLD THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING APRIL 22-23 (REF A), WE AGREED THAT APPROACHES TO WHO SECRETARIAT PROPOSED REF. B WOULD BE FUTILE, BUT THAT SITUATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY MONITORED AND CONSULTATIONS WITH FRIENDLY DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

2. ROSENNE PREDICTED THAT THE SPECIAL COMMISSION WOULD MOST PROBABLY SEND NOTIFICATIONS TO INTERESTED ME COUNTRIES AS SOON AS THEY HAD AGREED ON LANGUAGE. SINCE IT SEEMED HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT ISRAEL WOULD PERMIT SENEGALESE AND INDONESIAN COMMISSION MEMBERS TO ENTER OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, ROSENNE CONJECTURED THAT NOT ISRAELI REPLY WAS PERHAPS BETTER THAN A NEGATIVE ONE, AT LEAST UNTIL WHA AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING WERE CONCLUDED AT
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THE END OF MAY.

3. ROSENNE REGRETTED THAT WHO DIRGEN MAHLER'S TRIP TO THE US HAD PREVENTED THEM FROM GETTING TOGETHER BEFORE THE SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING DATE HAD BEEN SET. IF MAHLER, WHOM HE CONSIDERS THE KEY MAN IN THIS SITUATION, WERE PASSING THROUGH WASHINGTON, HIS VISIT THERE MIGHT PROVIDE US THE OCCASION TO MAKE KNOWN TO HIM OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE WAY IN WHICH THIS MATTER HAS BEEN HANDLED. I SAID I FELT CERTAIN THE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT LET SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY SLIP BY. (WE LATER LEARNED, AND SO INFORMED ROSENNE, THAT MAHLER WAS IN NEW YORK FOR AN ACC MEETING THIS WEEK AND DID NOT PLAN TO VISIT WASHINGTON.)

4. ROSENNE LEFT ME WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS MUCH CONCERNED OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "POLITICAL INSENSITIVITY" ON PART OF WHO WHICH IF CONTINUED COULD LEAD TO CONFRONTATIONS BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION AND CERTAIN MEMBER STATES (E.G. ISRAEL) WHEN MATTERS OF PARTICULAR POLITICAL INTEREST AROSE.DALE

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